

## [William Hawes]

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### FORM A Circumstances of Interview

NAME OF WORKER Albert [?] ADDRESS 230 So. 20

DATE November 15, [?] SUBJECT American Folklore

1. Name and address of informant - William [?] - 313 1/2 [So.?] 11th.
2. Date and time of interview - Nov. 15 - 4:30 - 7:10 P.M.
3. Place of interview - Residence
4. Name and address of person, if any, who put you in touch with informant - acquaintance.
5. Name and address of person, if any, accompanying you. None
6. Description of room, house, surroundings, etc. - Bedroom, white Iron bed, small table in one corner, two chairs, wash stand one side, dresser on another.

### FORM B Personal History of Informant

NAME OF WORKER Albert [?] ADDRESS [???

DATE Nov 15, [?] SUBJECT American Folk lore

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT William [????]

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1. Ancestry - Negro
2. Place and date of birth - Frankfort Ky., 1864
3. Family - 1 sister.
4. Place lived in, with dates - moved to Atchinson in 1877 lived there 22 yrs. Then moved to Kansas City and lived there five years. Came to Lincoln 25 years ago.
5. Education, with dates.
6. Occupations and accomplishments, with dates - Cattle driver at packing house, [?] carrier, and trucker.
7. Special skills and interests- Fishing
8. Community and religious activities - Baptist
9. Description of informant.- Tall [anglaur?]- African-Negro.
10. Other points gained in interview - Rather [functional?] about his [religion?]

FORM C Text of Interview (Unedited)

NAME OF WORKER Albert Burke ADDRESS [??]

DATE Nov. 15, [?] SUBJECT American Folk-lore

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT William [??] So. 11

" I jes' kin remember the little farm where we was livin' not fur from Frankfort. My grandma who raised me tel' me that the Union soldiers set us up there. When I was purty young my fo'ks cam to Atchinson. At Atchinson I went to Sunday School in a little one room frame

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church I always stood at the head of my class. The colored fo'ks down there wanted a bigger church so they got out and got subscriptions, the white fo'ks helped us too. Before I left Atchinson we had a two story brick church an' a membership of one thousand. The name of the church was the [Ebersesier?] Baptist church. My favorite spititual is: I love the lord he hears my cry, He pitied my [groans?] Long as I live when trouble arise, I'll hast'en to his [throne.?.]

My favorite sermon is:

"A Eagle stirrin' ther's nest." It means that a young person bein' brought to god must be handled with care and helped along.

I haven't got a superstitions but I do believe that there are good and bad spirits. I have a quotation that I always keep in mind, it is:

We rest from our labors and are work fellows: That means that if you do good and do right [some?] one will notice it.